Subject: 5 old coins bequeathed by a friend's relative in Germany

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Director
Metr. Museum of Art.
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Dear Sir,

A friend, but lately arrived from Europe, has in his possession five very old coins, which were bequeathed to him by a relative in North Germany.

The director of the art museum in Kiel, Germany, pronounced one coin to have originated during the reign of the Roman Emperor Hadrian, whose image it bears. The other four cannot be identified, but one appears to me to be of Carthagian origin.

Would you be so kind as to permit us to call and get the benefit of your opinion? Some Sunday would be the best day for us; though we will be glad to come any time you suggest.

Trusting that I shall hear favorably from you, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Walter H. Schaffer.

Referred by The
Metropolitan Mu-
seum of Art to
The American Nu-
mismatic Society
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January 9th, 1924

Mr. Walter H. Shaffer
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Dear Sir:

Your favour of January 2nd addressed to the Metropolitan Museum has been referred to us for reply.

We very much doubt that we should be interested in the coins about which you write, and would suggest that you consult some of the dealers on the enclosed list. However, if you care to bring them here, we should be glad to see them (any day but Sundays or Mondays) between 9 and 10, and 2 and four o'clock.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E